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Go, Kyle, Go!

Vicki Brooker photo

The waiting lineup cheers on Kyle Anderson as he demonstrates the fine art of skipping Double Dutch, with April Braithwaite and Rob Boyd turning the ropes. Kyle was one of 95 skippers who took part in last Friday's Jump Rope For Heart at Elk Point Elementary School, with a total of \$10,017.22 raised for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Chamber back to the drawing board

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

After 26 months of discussing the relative merits of moving and restoring a vintage train station, building a replica of Elk Point's original station, or building a larger and considerably enhanced version, Elk Point Chamber of Commerce is taking a second look at the replica.

Chamber members voted Wednesday night to have plans drawn for a building which would look like the 1927 version, but would be up to current building standards, and then to get cost estimates to build the structure. The chamber currently has \$46,000 in grant money obtained by the Town of Elk Point available toward the project, and must decide whether to go ahead with the project or abandon it and ask the town to return the grant.

"We've been stick handling," town manager Myron Goyan told the chamber. "We did good homework, and we have a plan [for the large version] that we think is too much money, so we decided we should downsize. We aren't going to get all the money as grants, because they have to be matched, so we're going to have to go out and solicit the money. If we don't get enough money in two years, we'll have to give up on it."

Brigade coming next May

Mapmaker and historian Andy Korsos, president of the David Thompson Bicentennial Society, visited the chamber with information on the three-year-long celebration commemorating Thompson's travels. Among the many events taking place between 2007 and 2010 is a canoe voyage from Rocky Mountain House, AB to Thunder Bay, ON, by the David Thompson Brigade. The voyage is a re-creation of Thompson's 1808 trek from the mountains to the lakehead, where he reported that he had found a trade route through the Rockies, via Howse Pass.

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Riverland celebrates a year of progress

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Riverland Recreational Trail Society marked the completion of another successful year at last Monday's annual meeting, which started with food and music and ended with the election of a new executive.

A good crowd of RRTS members gathered at Boscombe Hall to enjoy a tasty meal and a half hour of great entertainment by young country music star Brett Kissel before getting down to the business portion of the evening.

Marvin Bjornstad, the group's 2006 president, gave a summary of the financial statement, noting that most of their funding came from MuniCorr grants. "Our other revenues are fairly small, which is why we're making a big push of memberships," Bjornstad said. "We need from \$12,000 to \$14,000 to operate for a year."

RRTS hopes to boost income with a volunteer trail pass, Bjornstad said. "A lot of

people tell us they would like to contribute toward the trail, and this is a way they can do that." Purchase of a trail pass is "completely voluntary. We will not be enforcing it."

Bjornstad said RRTS is "coming to the end of a large grant from Alberta TrailNet" but there is another one on its way. Everything on a long list of projects for this spring and summer, except for maintenance functions, has been approved, Bjornstad said, "and the money is on its way. Now we're looking for volunteers. You'll see quite a bit of activity as we get these projects done."

In his president's report, Bjornstad said the past year had been successful, with a number of tours coming through and considerable resulting publicity for the trail. Partnerships with MuniCorr, Alberta TrailNet and the Trans Canada Trail remain vital to trail operation.

"We officially opened the trail in June 2003, and we're still not all done,"

Bjornstad said. "When we opened, there was a big gap in the Trans Canada Trail between Edmonton and the Saskatchewan border. It no longer stops at the Saskatchewan border, and the Iron Horse Trail forms a major part of the corridor to Edmonton."

Work on staging areas continued, with Elk Point's done "without a lot of effort by Riverland. They got together as a community pride activity." Mallaig showed off their handsome staging area building to the Riverland group when they met in that community for a planning session.

Bjornstad was pleased to report that funding for the Iron Horse Trail Product Club has been extended for another three years.

A trail grooming society has been established, trail steward groups are active, and MuniCorr is "well on their way to having a common bylaw throughout the length of the trail."

To this point, Bjornstad said, RRTS has "lived on grants. We're trying to get off, if we can get more members and sales of products."

Every year of the trail's history has had its highlights, and Bjornstad said a few of the gains for 2006 were the strategic planning session in Mallaig, the reduction to four directors' meetings per year, work on the website, completion of the DVD, and compilation of a trail surfacing report.

Plans for the immediate future include completion of the staging area building in Cold Lake, with a volunteer work bee set for May 5 and 6, work on the staging areas at Ashmont, Bonnyville and at the LARA site at Fort Kent, the addition of downloadable PDF-format trail maps to the website, seeding of grass, and maintenance of trestles. The County of St. Paul has agreed to install a bridge at Lindbergh where it is difficult to cross the creek without one.

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Pet shot

By REVIEW STAFF

Elk Point RCMP are seeking the public's assistance if finding the individual(s) responsible for the shooting of a family pet in Elk Point, after they recieved a complaint that the animal had been shot with a high-powered rifle.

The RCMP are also reminding pet owners to make sure their pets are licensed and if they are outside, that they should be secured on their owner's property.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or the Elk Point RCMP at 724-3964.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$2,000 for information leading to the arrest of the person(s) responsible for this or any other crime, if your your tip leads to an arrest.



Photo submitted

Competing in Wetaskiwin were, left to right: Thomas Bayduza-Instructor, Taylor Pankiw, Nolan Vogel, Sam Pindroch, Kristy Krawchuk, Chivez Pizzey, Brenda Rosher, Laci Wandler; front: Jordan Bugera.

Grasshoppers win in Wetaskiwin

By DORIS PINDROCH

Review Contributor

On Saturday March 31, 2007 at the Hetlinger Invitational TaeKwon-do Tournament in Wetaskiwin, AB, seven students plus their instructor competed.

Another great tournament for the school with more medals brought home.

In no particular order for medals are:

Thomas Bayduza - Silver/Forms, Gold/Sparring

Jordan Bugera - Bronze/Sparring

Chivez Pizzey - Silver/Sparring

Sam Pindroch - Gold/Sparring

Nolan Vogel - Gold/Forms, Gold/Sparring

Taylor Pankiw - Gold/Forms, Gold/Sparring

Kristy Krawchuk - Bronze/Sparring

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND

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Lot	Block	Plan	C of T
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122	3	7922205	022092582
214	6	7922205	972044165

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Lot	Block	Plan	C of T
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2. Parents and individuals purchasing new property are responsible for contacting the St. Paul Education Regional Division Office to confirm their transportation area.

3. Requests for transportation outside of an individual's transportation area must be received in writing as per the specified form by the Director of Transportation no later than May 15 to be considered for the following school year.

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Celebration planning progress slow but steady

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

With just over two months to go, details are slowly falling into place for the June 30 and July 1 Elk Point Centennial celebration and Canada Day. The organizing committee, including a new volunteer or two, met last Wednesday to provide progress reports on the various aspects of the weekend.

Transportation was one of the topics of discussion. The town will provide a parking area north of the apartment complex, and it was noted that parking attendants would be a good addition to the volunteer lineup. Buses will be available to transport people between venues, including Fort George and Buckingham House Historic Site, which is holding its Great Family Fur Factor Challenge on June 30. Ruth Vogel reported that three open-air "people movers" are available from Vermilion, and Ollie Fedorus has indi-

cated that he has vintage tractors available to pull them.

The invitation sent to our namesake community in South Dakota has drawn some attention, with an e-mail received from a reader who said it had been printed as a guest editorial in the Elk Point, SD *Leader-Courier*.

The committee has been hoping to have some demonstrations of old-time skills, and a local farmer has agreed to shear sheep that day. Volunteers to demonstrate other skills would be welcome to take part.

Everything from a fine art show to displays of early school information will be part of the heritage display, and several inquiries have been received from groups interested in adding historical displays of their own.

An information tent has been suggested, which would house the official guest book for the occasion, and be manned with volunteers who would hand out programs and maps and sell souvenir items.

The entire committee agreed that a large number of volunteers will be needed to handle numerous tasks at one of the biggest celebrations Elk Point has ever hosted.

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Good exercise to aid good cause

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

They've been walking for exercise, but now Sheila Nelson, Mary Anne Fry and Teresa Boratyniec are stepping up the pace. The three are increasing the length of their walks and increasing their fitness levels as they prepare to take part in the Alberta Cancer Foundation's Weekend to End Breast Cancer, August 10 to 12 in Edmonton.

"I've always wanted to do one of these," Fry says. "This seemed like a good opportunity."

Not only that, Nelson adds, "the reality is, we all know someone with cancer. One in nine Canadian women is likely to have breast cancer at some time in their life."

Once the three decided to sign up for the 60 km walk,

"it just sort of grew like a snowball," Nelson said. "We've hit the schools and our families for sponsorship. We have to have a minimum of \$2,000 each to take part." The next step, she says, will be to send out letters to businesses and industry to ask for sponsorship.

"People can even donate on line if they want to," Nelson said. "Just go to www.endcancer.ca and click on one of our names." All donations over \$10 are eligible for a tax receipt.

Between now and August, the three will be increasing their fitness levels and endurance by adding longer walks to their daily 3 km routine a couple of times per week.

"We need to walk 10 km once a week," they agreed, as August gets closer. "We can do 10 km in less than

two hours."

Since the route of the Edmonton event will not be announced until immediately before the walk begins, and all they have been told is that the route is scenic, the ladies are preparing for varied terrain, including hills and different trail surfaces. They don't anticipate having a problem finding interesting places to walk in our area, with the Iron Horse Trail, trails at Elk Point Recreation Park, trails at Whitney Lakes Provincial Park and at Fort George and Buckingham House all at their disposal.

Along with the walk participants, the organizers are seeking out crew members, who distribute snacks and lunches, help to turn a bare field into a campground and generally "serve as a support system for the walk-

ers," Nelson said. Crew members pay a registration fee and are also encouraged to raise \$500 or more in pledges. Volunteers are also needed for various tasks, both immediately before and during the walk, and all year round.

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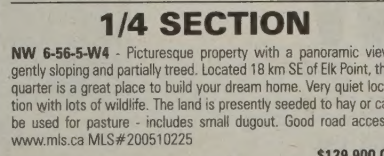
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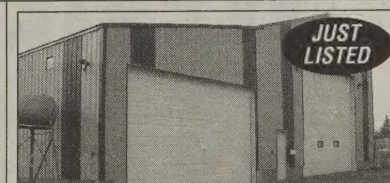


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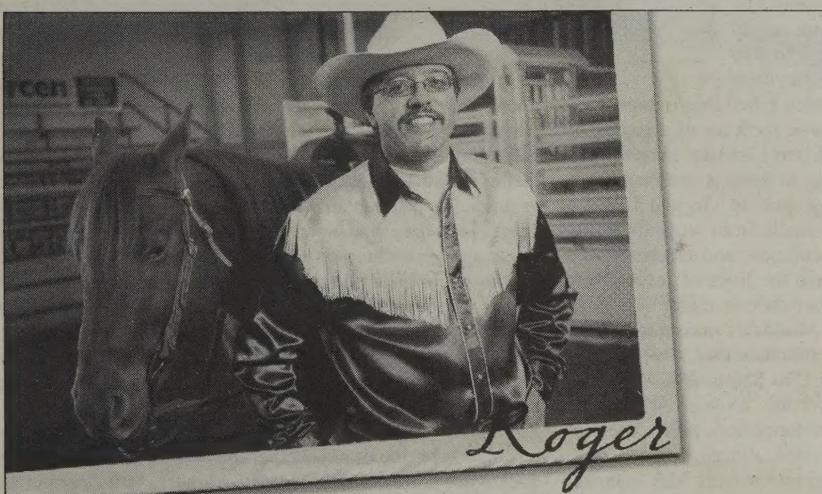
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EDITORIAL

It will take a community

In two months and six days, Elk Point is expecting company - probably the most company we have had on a single occasion since the Fort George and Buckingham House Bicentennial in 1992.

It's our 100th birthday, and we have a lot of events planned to celebrate the fact that our community has hung in there, through thick and thin, boom and bust, for an entire century.

It's our community's celebration, and we need to prepare as a community, to celebrate it. This is not a job that one planning committee, made up of representatives of various groups, is going to do by themselves. In fact, it's going to take even more hardworking hands and willing hearts than the groups the committee members represent, to pull off an event of this magnitude.

Most of the groups currently involved are old hands at putting on the yearly Canada Day bash. Some of them have the details of their part of the program down to a fine art. But this is more - another whole day of activities to be coordinated and carried out.

It's a big load, especially for volunteers who are part of many organizations, and there are more than a few of those in Elk Point. Those folks, although they'll undoubtedly do their best, can only be one place at a time, and they can only do so much in the space of 48 hours.

We're going to need all the help we can get. Please lend a hand and help make this the best party ever.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Racewalking, rate hikes and rumors

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 24 IN...

1987

One in every 600 people in Elk Point - which equaled 1985 World Cup medalist Janice McCaffrey and her protégé, F. G. Miller teacher Holly Burton - had taken up McCaffrey's growing sport of racewalking. Elk Point Chamber of Commerce hoped to have a new executive in place following their next meeting, and also had a constitution review scheduled for the near future.

1992

Elk Point Hospital Board and administration were happy to hear that funding for the long-awaited long term care wing had been included in the province's 1992 budget. Both town council and the chamber of commerce heard presentations from Alberta Power regarding the Alberta Electric Energy Marketing Act, which, the groups were told, could prevent huge hikes in the cost of electricity.

1997

Town council was praised by auditor Barb McCarthy for "being very careful with your pennies," which allowed them to build up reserves and plan for future projects. Another crude oil pipeline was proposed for the Lindbergh area, with plans for the AEC line from Fort McMurray to Hardisty displayed at an open house at the Windsor Club.

2002

The Lakeland Regional Health Authority would be submitting a deficit budget at the end of April, but were not closing any facilities or acute care beds, despite the rumors that ran rampant in Elk Point. A wealth of information on water wells and groundwater was presented at an open house jointly sponsored by the PFRA, LICA, the LRHA, Alberta Environment and the County of St. Paul.

1975 - BRAMPTON, ONTARIO
1975 - OTTAWA, ONTARIO
1978 - WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
1989 - MONTREAL, QUEBEC
1990 - BURLINGTON, ONTARIO
1992 - MONTREAL, QUEBEC
1993 - VANCOUVER, BC
1994 - TORONTO, ONTARIO
1997 - BETHEL, ALASKA
1997 - PEARL, MISSISSIPPI
1997 - MONTREAL, QUEBEC
1997 - WEST PADUCAH, KENTUCKY
1998 - JONESBORO, ARKANSAS
1998 - EDINBORO, PENNSYLVANIA
1998 - FAYETTEVILLE, TENNESSEE
1998 - SPRINGFIELD, OREGON
1999 - VERDUN, QUEBEC
1999 - NOTUS, IDAHO
1999 - LITTLETON, COLORADO
1999 - TABER, ALBERTA
1999 - CONYERS, GEORGIA
1999 - DEMING, NEW MEXICO

ALL OF THIS SCHOOL VIOLENCE IS TOO TERRIBLE, TOO SHOCKING, TOO...

ROUTINE?

1999 - FORT GIBSON, OKLAHOMA
2000 - MOUNT MORRIS, MICHIGAN
2000 - ORLEANS, ONTARIO
2000 - LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA
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GUEST COLUMN

Virginia Tech tragedy

On Monday, April 16, 2007 at Virginia Tech University campus in Blacksburg, Virginia, a gunman killed 33 people, including himself, and injured at least 15 people in three hours of horror and chaos on the campus. According to police and witnesses, some victims were lined up in classrooms and executed with handguns while other students were hurt jumping from upper-story windows of the classroom building where all but two of the killings occurred. After the second round of killings, the gunman killed himself, the police said. It was the deadliest shooting rampage in US history and came nearly eight years to the day after 13 people died at Columbine High School in Colorado at the hands of two students who then killed themselves.

After this incident a story came forth about a professor who is being hailed as a hero. Liviu Librescu survived the Nazi Holocaust. He died trying to keep a gunman from shooting his students in a killing spree at Virginia Tech - a heroic feat later recounted in e-mails from students to his wife. Librescu, an aeronautics engineer and teacher at the school for the past 20 years, save the lives of several students by using his body to barricade a classroom door before he was gunned down in Monday's massacre, which coincided with Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The gunman is identified as Cho Seung-Hui, who was South Korean-born. He was an erratic 23-year-old English major who was an eerily quiet loner and who unnerved classmates with his violent, twisted writing. Many of his classmates knew only as "the question mark kid." On the

first day of class last year, when classmates introduced themselves, Cho Seung-Hui sat sullenly in the back of the room and refused to speak. On the sign-in sheet, he had put only a question mark for his name. Authorities say they're poring over documents from his dorm room to develop a better picture of the man who was once referred to counselling by school officials and wrote nightmarish plays that included chainsaws and other weapons.

The massacre incident opens up a lot of questions around "what if..." "what causes..." "could something have been done..." "where do we go from here to prevent future..." as well as many more questions. This all reminds me of a story about the world's first jet airliner, the British-made de Havilland Comet. When the Comet was introduced in 1949, the future seemed bright for jet travel, until three Comets disintegrated in flight, killing all aboard. The planes were grounded as puzzled engineers worked feverishly to understand why they had operated flawlessly at first, only to break apart later in midair. The engineers set up a fuselage in a large pool and pumped water in and out, simulating the effects of cabin pressurization. At first, the experiment revealed nothing. But then it yielded a startling discovery. The repeated stress caused small cracks to form around the rectangular windows, cracks that soon widened into gaping holes. The planes could not withstand repeated pressure. Engineers will tell you, anything that lacks integrity is unstable. A bridge or skyscraper that has structural integrity does what it was built to do. It isn't necessarily perfect. It could have flaws, but, under stress or repeated use, it does what it was built for. If, on the other hand, a structure does not have structural integrity, it will, at some point, fail.

So, from this story, how do we liken it to individuals? OK, we all need structural integrity in our basic make-up. And, we need to be able to handle repeated stress. Yes, the massacre incident has given us something to think about.



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from the FCSS desk

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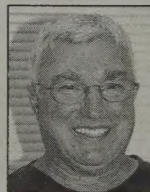
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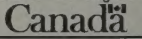
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CCS assists Acute Care

Murray Dyjur of CCS Energy Services presented Pam Ballas, Acute Care head nurse, and Paulette Levasseur, Health Care manager at Elk Point Health Centre, with a donation toward the purchase of an electric bed for the Acute Care department.

Vicki Brooker photo

ELK POINT CENTENNIAL QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Scouting, Guiding popular in Elk Point's early days

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides have a long history in the Elk Point area, with several generations of local youth benefiting from the activities of the programs.

Elk Point had Boy Scouts even before the re was provision in Canada to have such a group without an adult leader, so Joe Jacobson, Bill Milholland, Joe Rockwell, Edson Van Arnam, Frank Millar, Orville Holthe and

Lawrence Garneau became Lone Scouts of the Boy Scouts of America in the winter of 1926-27. Two years later, Rev. R. J. Smith became the first Scoutmaster, and the original seven boys, with the addition of a few others, became the First Elk Point Boy Scout Troop.

Rev. Smith's wife, at that same time, started Elk Point's first Girl Guides with Olive Howe, Evelyn

Johnson, Florence Johnson, Lily Aarbo, Mary Fish, Pearl Lorentzen, Olga Soldan, Ruth Van Arnam and Ila Markstad as the first members.

Both groups camped at Lake Whitney with, according to 'Elk Point Reflections,' "leaky tents, mosquito-infested air, rain and sunshine," but all participants reportedly had a good time nonetheless.

This was the beginning

of many years of enjoyable activities for local young people, with both groups active until recent years. Currently, there are no Scouts, but all levels of Guiding are busy and enjoying the many activities the program has to offer.

Next question: Does anyone know who the first couple to be married in Elk Point were, and when their wedding took place?

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- cream cans
- metal office desk
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- single beds
- folding tables
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- record stand
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TOPS rewards 2006 accomplishments

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The nine members of Elk Point's Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) chapter

recorded a net loss of 117.75 pounds in 2006, an average of 13.98 pounds, which "puts us in the top three for chapters in the

province," according to chapter president Sherry Smith, who warmly praised her fellow members at last Tuesday's meeting, as she

handed out awards for the top accomplishments of the year.

"That's extremely good for a two-year-old chapter."

Two women who have reached their goals were headed to the provincial graduation ceremony this past weekend, with Jeannie Duffee proudly wearing the chapter's crown as 2006 Queen. Duffee reached her goal on September 5 of last year, losing 28.0 pounds and received her KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) pin, while runner-up Sheila Thompson reached her 15-pound goal on November 28.

Another member is already a provincial winner. Beverly Smith lost 49.0 pounds to take first place not only in the club, but to win the first place, Division 2 award for the province.

All three ladies received a gift certificate for a massage from the chapter in recognition of their outstanding achievement.



2007 TOPS queen Jeannie Duffee, (left) who reached her 28-pound weight loss goal, and Sheila Thompson, who reached her 15-pound goal, were off to their TOPS graduation this past weekend.

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Beverly Smith shows how roomy one of her dresses has become since she lost 49 pounds with the TOPS program, winning the first place, Division 2 award for the province.

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Details of the 2007 CCPP are being finalized and will be announced shortly.

For more information on CCPP and other management practices to reduce soil erosion call 1 800 667-8567 or visit www.agr.gc.ca/ccpp

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2007 Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award

Nominations close May 15

Time is running out to file nominations for the direct in the community - Volunteer Citizen of the Year Award.

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Young goalie is world-class

What's the most important ingredient when you're looking for the recipe for success in the hockey playoffs? Old Chinese proverb says, "First you must catch rabbit." OK, right; first you have to make the playoffs.



**doug
BASSETT**
Review Sports

You hear that, Leafs, Oilers and Canadiens? Try to remember that next year, will you?

OK, what's next? You guessed it: goaltending. Playoff hockey is all about the goalies. You can have the best team in the world, but without a decent goalie you're going nowhere. The team with the best or maybe sometimes the luckiest goalie wins in the end. Martin Brodeur just proved that to Tampa Bay on Sunday, who had the best one-two punch in the league with Martin St. Louis and Vincent Lecavalier. Just take look at the series between Dallas and Vancouver, another two great goaltenders; Turko and Luongo were really putting on a show. At press time we're not sure who it is, but one of them went home unhappy last night.

Today I want to introduce you to a young goalie that use to live here. His parents, Kendall and Michelle Zarowny, moved to Edson a few years ago, when the Anadarko take-over happened, but a lot of their friends and relatives still live here in Elk Point. When he left our town, he was just a little guy, just starting his minor hockey career, now 12-year-old Brett "Zero" Zarowny is making a big name for himself. This spring he was select-

ed along with an elite group of players from Alberta and B.C. to a team that just finished playing in Europe. They played in four countries, Germany, Switzerland, Czech Republic and Austria. His team went 18 and 0 and "Captain Zero" posted seven shut-outs in the nine games he played. The highlight of the trip was winning the world hockey tournament in Zell Am See, Austria, the biggest tournament in all of Europe for minor hockey players.

That's what I'm talking about. Goaltending can win you big games. His daddy-0 was a goalie in the beer league, played with the Bullets in fact when they lived here, so you might say goaltending comes naturally for this youngster. Right on, Brett!

Slowpitch registration has been slow! Only six teams as of press time have entered into the league, last year at this time there were twelve, so let's get it going. Phone Danielle at 724-3970 to register your team. Minor ball president Laverne Wilson also informed me last week that our minor ball registrations have also been very, very slow coming in. This week the league meets, and if we don't have enough players in a certain category, there just won't be a team, it's that simple, so sign up, the forms are at the schools and the FCSS. Get it done!

This coming weekend, Elk Point Minor Ball is hosting an umpire clinic on Saturday and Sunday. Umpires are always needed, so sign up. It's a great way to earn some extra cash. Also this coming weekend, Cold Lake Minor Ball is hosting a baseball skills clinic for all ages along with a coaching clinic at the same time. You can phone Mr. Wilson for more information at 724-3878.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "I expect to get clouted every so often because hitting is part of the game, and you either

learn to live with it or find another job." Last weeks answer to "When the Stanley Cup is at stake, I can stand any amount of pain." - Cyclone Taylor, early 1900's hockey star, who played in the Cup finals despite a three-inch gash in his foot.

Do you have any scoops? Now you can email them to sportshound007@hotmail.com



Photo submitted

"Captain Zero," Brett Zarowny of Edson, proudly displays the trophy from the world hockey tournament in Zell Am See, Austria, the biggest tournament in Europe for minor hockey players.

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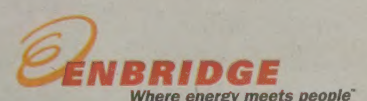
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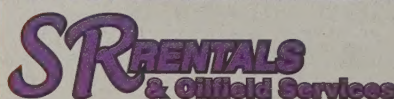
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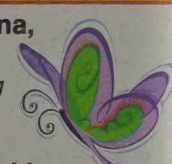
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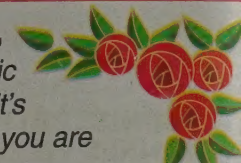


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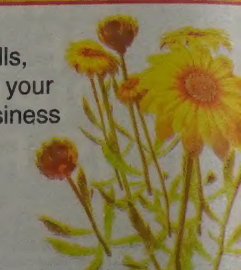
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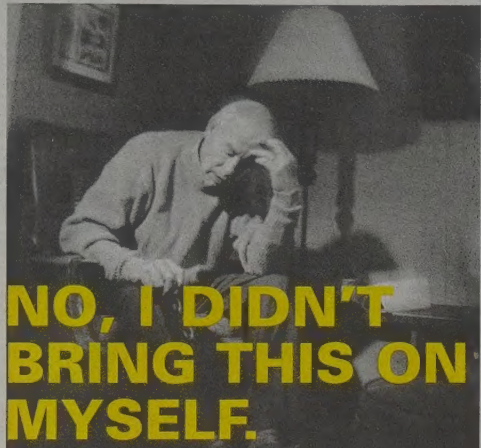


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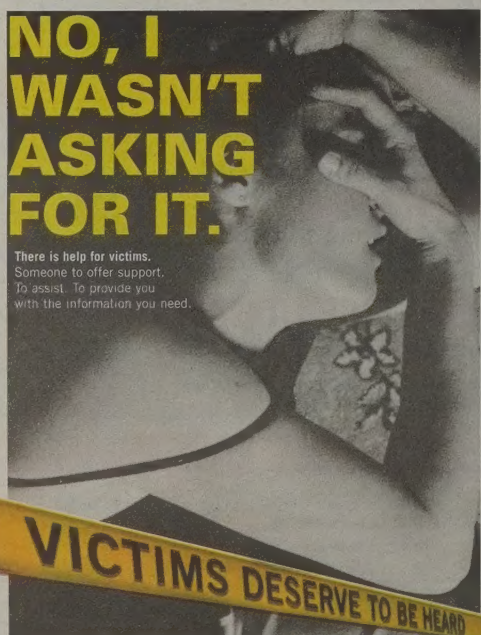
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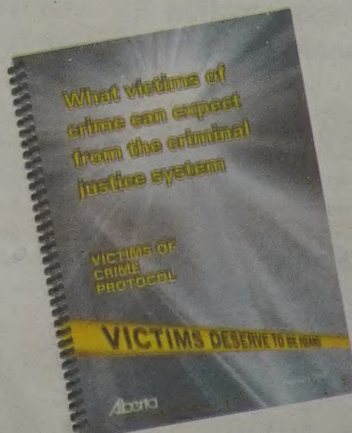
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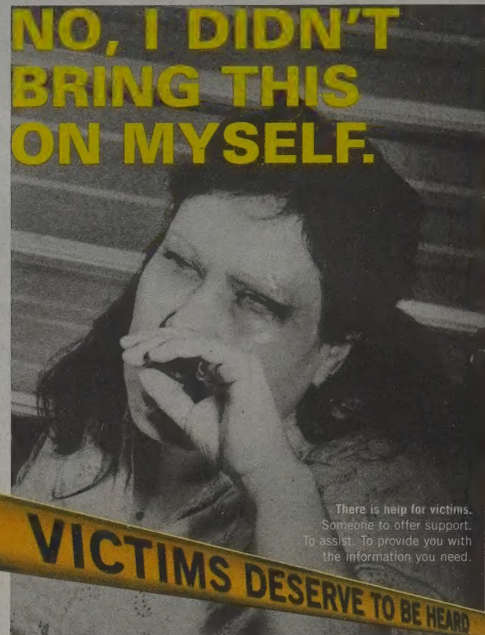
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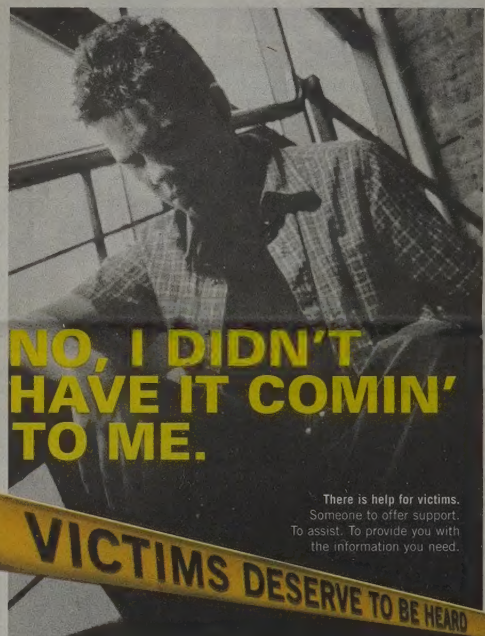
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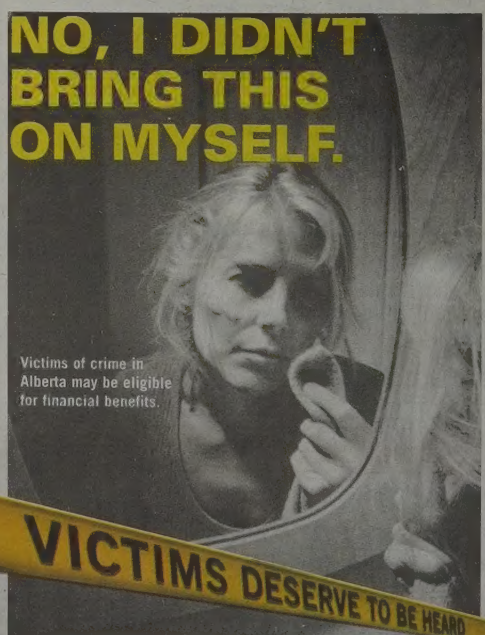
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Owners and customers help UFA reach a record year

A strong connection to rural communities and the support of owners and customers has earned UFA Co-operative Limited record financial results in 2006.

"UFA's success in 2006 is a testament to the strong relationship we have with our owners and customers," says Wayne Latam, chairman of the UFA board of directors. "Our co-operative continues to meet the needs of our owners and to invest in the communities where they live, work and play."

UFA's sales in 2006 reached \$1.6 billion, a 12 per cent increase over 2005. Earnings before patronage and taxes also jumped 12 per cent to \$95 million. As a member-owned co-operative, UFA was also proud to distribute a \$35 million patronage allocation among its owners, the largest such allocation in UFA's history.

"Our efforts to be more market-driven and forward-looking have been integral in serving our owners and

customers," says Dallas Thorsteinson, president and CEO. "UFA's employees and agents have had great success anticipating owner and customer needs and are continuing to look for new ways of serving rural communities throughout the West."

There were a number of highlights in 2006. UFA opened a new regional centre in Grande Prairie and an expanded retail and petroleum location in Stettler. These two stores opened to exceptional sales with Grande Prairie generating over \$1 million in sales in its first four days alone. The co-operative also expanded its Petroleum network by opening an agency in Whitecourt and relocating and improving our Innisfail location.

The 2006 results and plans for 2007 were the focus of an advisory council meeting hosted by UFA delegate in Elk Point, Dave Pilisko.

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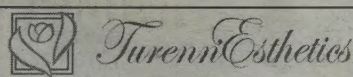


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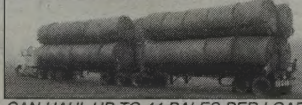
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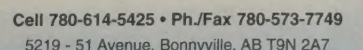
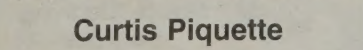
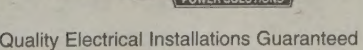
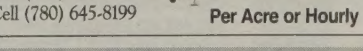
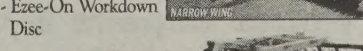
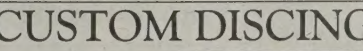
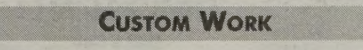
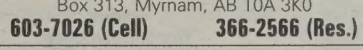
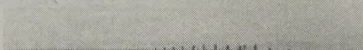
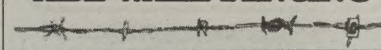
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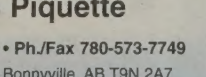
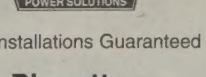
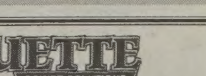
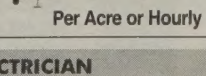


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Birthdays by the pair

Birthdays are a family affair for the Zarowny family, with the sons and daughters of brothers Casper (left) and Cameron sharing birthdays. Kayden, left, was born on Nov. 22 last year, and shares his birthday with cousin Dawson (far right), while Kayden's big sister Brooklyne shares her April 15 birthday with Maria.

THANK YOU

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The family of Tashka Buksa would like to thank all the relatives and friends for their sympathy, flowers, cards and food.

A special thank you to Loris and staff at the Heritage Lodge for their kindness. Also to Father Lipinski, Dr. Ramful and staff at the Elk Point Healthcare Centre and John and Caroline Yewchin for all their comfort and help. Special thanks to all the Home Care Staff and the ladies who prepared the lunch.

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By NICOLE LABRIE
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Good news! Our library has tons of new large print books for everyone to read! We have different genres of books: Christian fiction, mystery, romance and general fiction. So come on down to the library and check them out. Some interesting new titles are:

Slightly Wicked by Mary Balogh, a romance, is about a young woman who pretends to be an actress in order to escape life as a servant. Along the way, she meets up with a certain

Ralph Bedard, a charming actor. It sounds like it should be a thrilling tale.

Winter Journey by Isabel Colegate is a general fiction book. A famous photographer returns to his roots to take stock of what his life has become, and to take photos of some of the world's less beautiful places. His isolation is broken when his sister comes to visit and tries to make up for past mistakes. This book should be an interesting read.

Murder at a Vineyard Mansion: A Martha's Vineyard Mystery by Philip R. Craig is just one of our new mystery books. "The Silencer" is on the rampage, trying to destroy all the sound systems in houses known for parties. J.

W. Jackson, a part-time investigator, is on the case after hearing that a person has been killed due to this noise-killer. Tension and drama are sure to ensue.

The Brethren by Beverly Lewis in the third book in the 'Annie's People' saga. It is a Christian fiction book that is quite popular in the library with the normal-sized print books, and now it has come to the large print section. Following the plots of the previous books in the trilogy, The Brethren continues with Annie longing for both her art and the man her father forced her to give up. Will Annie finally get to stay with Ben? or will the Brethren keep them apart?

Can't Wait to Get to Heaven by Fannie Flagg is general fiction, a fascinating

tale of an encounter of the heavenly kind which occurs when Elnor Shimfissle meets a hive of angry wasps when she goes out to pick a few figs for jam. A number of characters from earlier Flagg books, alive and dead, turn up in this delightful story of what might happen when a soul reaches Heaven's gate, and how the world at large could change as a result. (Reviewed by Vicki Brooker)

Make sure to come into the library and check out these new titles along with many, many more. We really appreciate all the sponsors who generously donated toward our new large print selections.

Library memorabilia needed

With this year being Elk Point's Centennial and the library's 50th anniversary, we are looking for help in putting together our history. If anyone has information, pictures or old news articles you would be willing to share, please give us a call.

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Direction générale de la santé des Premières Nations et des Inuits
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TITRE DU POSTE:
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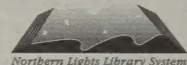
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A valid driver's license is required for this position. **Salary Range:** \$26,406 - \$32,460.

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Please send resumes with references to:

Brigitte Sakaluk
Manager of Finance and Administration
Northern Lights Library System
P.O. Bag 8
Elk Point, AB., T0A 1A0
Fax: (780) 724-2597
Email: bsakaluk@nlls.ab.ca
Deadline: May 4, 2007



We thank all candidates for their applications; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Northern Lights Library System invites applications for 2 positions of Library Technical Services Assistant. This 16 week STEP position provides support to all departments of Northern Lights Library System headquarters.

The successful applicant will assist with all Headquarter library functions at NLLS as well as providing vacation backup for support staff. Candidates must be computer literate, have excellent keyboard skills and be familiar with MS Office applications. The successful candidate will have strong people skills, the willingness to take on varied tasks and responsibilities and the ability to function in an environment of change. The position requires a valid driver's license.

Students in the areas of education, library sciences, business, or information technology are invited to apply to Brigitte Sakaluk, Manager of Finance and Administration.

Salary: \$13.00 / Hour
Closing Date: April 27, 2007

Please submit cover letter, resume and the names of three references to: Brigitte Sakaluk, Manager of Finance and Administration, Northern Lights Library System, Bag 8, Elk Point, AB T0A 1A0, Fax (780) 724-2597, Email: bsakaluk@nlls.ab.ca

No phone calls please.

1500. Help Wanted - Prov.

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3010. Auctions

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Back to the drawing board

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Up to 16 voyageur canoes, each 25 feet in length and carrying six paddlers, will complete the 3,600 km journey in 70 days, although Korsos said the original voyageurs "only took six weeks." Other canoeists will join the brigade for sections of the trip, and along with support staff, "you could have over 200 people on your doorstep" as a result.

The canoe brigade will be here May 16 and 17, 2008, and Korsos invited the chamber and community to get involved with activities to complement the visit. "We're trying for a rendezvous atmosphere," he noted.

Thompson spent two years at Fort George and Buckingham House during his years in western Canada, and worked for both the Hudson's Bay and North West Company.

Memberships down

This year's memberships are coming in slowly, with only 35 to date, down about 20 from last year's total. The potential for more memberships

to come in has put the 2007 chamber directory on hold until the additional names can be added.

Centennial project

A centennial project suggested at the chamber's annual meeting by Thomas Kondla was back on the table, with members agreeing that a commemorative mural on the south wall of Home Town Grocers would be a fitting tribute to the area's pioneers. The next step is to determine the cost of having a mural painted.

Community Garage Sale

The chamber will again host the community-wide garage sale in conjunction with the Elk Point Auto Club show and shine on June 2.

More help needed

With many additional tourists expected because of the previous day's Elk Point Centennial celebrations, the chamber agreed that they will need more help than usual for the annual Canada Day pancake breakfast, as well as more grills, to cope with the influx.

Another year of progress

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Long range plans, Bjornstad said, include surfacing of the trail between Elk Point and St. Paul, work on the Anshaw siding and Moose Lake siding, and a tour of the trail for elected officials after the fall municipal elections.

Robert Bouchard thanked Bjornstad for his "dedication, tenacity and hard work. You did a great job. MuniCorr worked quite hard to get the land, but [RRTS] built the trail. The volunteers have done a lot of very hard work, and I thank all of you."

Bouchard noted that, "when you keep working, you don't always get the opportunity to look at what you've accomplished." When people in other municipalities contemplating trail development hear about the Iron Horse Trail, "they're flabbergasted at what we've been able to accomplish as a team. It's a great tribute to this area."

MuniCorr was "very fortunate" to be able to sell excess property that came with the abandoned railway line, and now have \$1.4 million in a bank trust fund, Bouchard said. "We will not accumulate these funds, we will use them to promote the municipalities. We still have a lot of land to sell, and it will generate a lot of money over the years."

The election of the 2007 executive was conducted by Mike Bergeron, with Sheila Thompson replacing Bjornstad as president, Ron Belzil taking the role of vice-president, Marjorie Scott elected as secretary, and Bjornstad becoming the treasurer, Danny Smyl will head the Trail Stewards once again. Directors for the coming year include Rick Beecroft, Roy Scott, Walter Sadoway, Hector Dalpe, David Dalby, Maurice Dargis, Laurier Dechaine, Jerry Bidulock, George Deputat, Andy Wakaruk, Del Huculak,

Mike Bergeron, Dave Hunter, Dave Noel, Robert Pruneau and Bert Davidson.

"As the third president of Riverland," Thompson said, "I am inheriting an awesome organization." She praised Bidulock "who spent three years getting it going," and Bjornstad who dedicated five years to the job, who between them, "have managed to create the longest recreational trail in Alberta. Our strength has been in partnerships and the trail alliances with the Trans Canada Trail and Alberta TrailNet. The most important part of our organization are the trail stewards. They're the people where the rubber meets the road, our eyes and ears, who work on continuous improvement of the trail."

Thompson said her "focus and goal is to continue strengthening partnerships. Call me when you have concerns and ideas. My goals will be determined by your goals."

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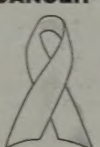
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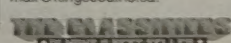
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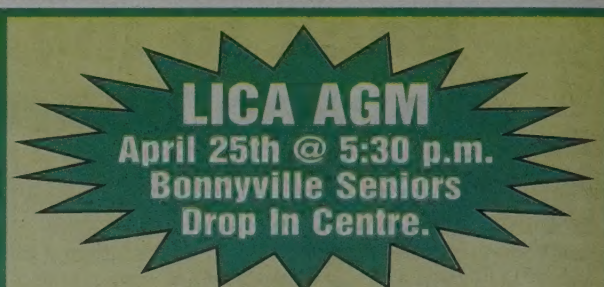
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Bev Smith
Laurier Lake

As property owners at Laurier Lake since 1978, Bev and her husband Warren took the the plunge and made Laurier Lake their permanent residence in 2005. Bev was made aware of LICA's existence as an organization while at a friend's house in Calgary, Alberta. Given her concern about the drought conditions in East Central Alberta and rumours about industry's effect on water, Bev inquired with LICA about their involvement in resolving these types of concerns and was quickly recruited to LICA's Resolutions Committee.

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Lakeland Industry and Community Association (LICA) Part Four of a Four Part Series



LICA Board - Back row (left to right): Ajaz Quraishi, Bob Swain, Keith Scheidt, Brent Moore, Russ Kowtun, Ralph McGregor, Sandy Martin, Sarah Richard, Richard Chabaylo; Middle row: Sherry Hennessey, Iris English, Debra Pelechosky; Front row: E. (Bim) Bowers, Frank Haggard, Robert Deresh, Shawn Brockoff and Debbie Dul.

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Kehewin	x	x	x	x				x	x
Marie	x	x	x			x	x	x	
Moose	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	
Frog		x	x	x	x			x	x
Hilda			x	x	x			x	x
Fishing				x	x	x	x		
Crane				x	x	x			x
Wolf				x	x	x			x
Muriel					x	x	x		
Bear Trap					x	x	x	x	x
Tucker					x	x	x		

Volunteers are still required to accomplish all the Lake sampling for this year. If you have a boat and are willing to help the ALMS coordinator sample one of our local lakes please contact ALMS at Phone: (780) 492-1294.

"With the help of ALMS we have some idea of what we can do to keep the lake in as good a shape as possible,"

- Bob Hornseth, 25+ year resident of Moose Lake and 5 year volunteer for Lakewatch.

"This program (Lakewatch) is very beneficial. Our water is our most precious resource . . . We need to take care to preserve what freshwater systems we have, and the best way to do this is through monitoring small changes over time to help us predict impending problems so that we can take action before it is too late.

- Jennifer Johnson, Crane Lake Advisory and Stewardship Society

Alberta Water Quality Awareness (AWQA) Day

LICA was a sponsor of AWQA Day in 2006 and is continuing the tradition this year!

AWQA Day is a province-wide program focused on increasing people's awareness and understanding of water quality and watershed health, through hands-on water quality testing.

AWQA Day participants are given free water quality test kits to get outside and explore the health of their local waterways. Using their test kits, participants gather basic information about the health of Alberta's surface waterbodies and then contribute what they find to the AWQA online database and watershed map. To receive your free test kit, participants must register by April 30th. To register log on to the AWQA website www.awqa.ca

LICA's annual report has been mailed out. Check your mailbox! If you haven't received a copy contact the LICA Office @ 780-812-2182



How do I join?

For more information on how you can become an active volunteer please visit the LICA website at www.lica.ca or contact the LICA office (780) 812-2182 or toll free 1-877-737-2182.

We would also like to invite you to our

Annual General Meeting on April 25th @ 5:30 p.m. at the Bonnyville Seniors Drop In Centre.

GET INVOLVED!